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Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Communication indicated above be extended for the additional months, also indicated above. A response to such Office Communication and the above Petition fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,



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